

I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. XM Radio's growth is but a sign of changing technology. People should have a choice to pay for a service without commercial interruption or accept free information funded by commercials. Whether or not current radio stations feel XM Radio a threat is not sufficient reason to restrict it's operations. New technology creates new opportunities. This kind of mentality is similar to the restrictions local government tried to regulate those new contraptions called "horseless carriages" in the 1890's into early 1900's. Horses didn't become extinct, but it seems automobiles are here to stay!